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PROCLAMATION

Againſt two Seditious Books or Pamphlets, the one Intituled, *Lex Rex*, the other, *The Cauſes of Gods Wrath*, &c.

The Committee of Eſtates now preſently conveened by his Majeſties ſpeciall Warrand and Authority, Taking into their Conſideration, That there are two Books, the one, Intituled, LEX REX, and the other, The Cauſes of Gods Wrath, &c. Printed and Diſperſed by ſome rebellious and ſeditious Perſons within this Kingdom cunningly, and of purpoſe to corrupt the minds of his Majeſties loyal Subjects, to alienate and withdraw them from that duty of Love and Obedience that they owe unto his Sacred Perſon and Greatneſſe, ſtirring them up againſt his Majeſty and Kingly Government, and containing many things injurious to the Kings Majeſties Perſon and Authority, laying the foundation and ſeeds of Rebellion for the preſent and future Generations: Therefore, in conſideration of the Premiſſes, The ſaid Committee of Eſtates, do Declare the ſaid two Books to be full of ſeditious and treaſonable matter, animating his Majeſties good Subjects to riſe up in Rebellion againſt their lawfull Prince and Soveraign, and poyſoning the hearts with many Seditious and Rebellious Principles, prejudiciall to the Kings Majeſtie Perſon, his Royal Authority, and to the Peace of this Kingdom; And therefore ſtrictly inhibites and forbids all and whatſoever Perſons to Read, Peruſe, or kept in the hands or Cuſtody of any of his Majeſties Leidges, But that the ſame be called In, and delivered Up, that his Majeſties good Subjects be not longer Infected or Poyſoned thereby: And for that effect, They do exhort all and whatſoever Perſons, haveris of the ſaids Books in their hands or Cuſtody, to bring and deliver the ſame to Maiſter Robert Dalgleiſh his Majeſtie Solicitor in SCOTLAND, betwixt and the fifteenth day of October nextocome, under Certification, to all and every one of theſe who ſhall refuſe to do the ſame, and with whom any of the ſaids Books ſhall be found after the ſaid day, they, and each one of them, ſhall not only be eſteemed Enemies to the Kings Majeſty, his Authority, and the Peace of this Kingdom, but alſo they ſhall be puniſhed accordingly in their Perſons and Eſtates, as the Kings Majeſty and Eſtates of Parliament, or the ſaid Committee ſhall think fit. And Ordains this Preſents to be forthwith Printed and Published at the Mercat Croſſes of EDINBURGH, and Head Burghs within the Shires of this Kingdom, that none pretend ignorance hereof. Extracted forth of the Books of the ſaid Committee by me

JO. HAT Cler. Com.

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